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SUBJECT: LOCUST INFESTATION, MAURITANIA

REF: NOUAKCHOTT 1677

1. MINRURAL DEVELOPMENT HAS ORDERED FOLLOWING CHEMICALS TREAT
UP TO 60,000 HECTARES IN SENEGAL VALLEY BOTTOM LAND AGAINST
LOCUSTS AND OTHER INSECTS:

CHEMICAL	QUANTITY	ETA
PENITROTHION	20,000 LITERS	DECEMBER
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PROCIDACRI	15,000 LITERS	NOV

2. ABOVE ORDERED FROM SUPPLIERS IN FRANCE AND SENEGAL AT
ESTIMATED COST 96 MILLIT CFAF(\$420,000). MINISTER SEARS,
HOWEVER, THAT WITH INEVITABLE DELIVERY/SHIPPING DELAYS HE WILL
NOT RECEIVE ENOUGH INSECTICIDES SOON ENOUGH PREVENT SEVERE
DAMAGE TO BOTTOM LAND CROP, WHICH NORMALLY AMOUNTS TO 65-75
PERCENT OF TOTAL GRAIN HARVEST HERE. WITH CROP ALREADY IN THE
GROU D AND DUE FOR HARVESTING BEGINNING IN MARCH, WE AGREE
THERE EXISTS CLEAR DANGER THAT CHEMICALS MAY NOT ARRIVE
SOON ENOUGH PREVENT SERIOUS LOSS.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: DAKAR AND AID/W COMMENT ON SUITABILITY
ABOVE INSECTICIDES AND TELL US IF QUANTITIES ON ORDER
SUFFICIENT TREAT 60 000 HECTARES. SHURTLEFF
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